

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: MILI, TW, CH  
SUBJECT: REPORTED GROC ANTI-AIRCRAFT FIRING AT PRC AIRCRAFT IN  
VICINITY OF MATSU -- AMBASSADOR'S CONVERSATION WITH  
PREMIER CHIANG

REF: TAIPEI 2937 (DTG 200908 MAY 77)

1. THIS MORNING FOLLOWING "FOOD CHAIN" BRIEFING PREMIER CHIANG AND  
I HAD BRIEF DISCUSSION OF REPORTED PRC FIGHTER AIRCRAFT FLIGHT  
INTO MATSU AREA. PREMIER EXPRESSED OPINION THAT FLIGHT POSSIBLY  
RELATED TO PRC EXERCISE NOW TAKING PLACE IN THAT REGION. HE ALSO  
VENTURED OPINION FLIGHT MIGHT POSSIBLY HAVE SOME RELATION TO  
DISTURBED SITUATION IN NEIGHBORING MAINLAND AREA.

2. I MENTIONED LONG DELAY IN OUR RECEIVING INFORMATION ABOUT  
PRC FLIGHT, SAYING THAT GIVEN RESPONSIBILITIES WE SHARE IT IS  
IMPORTANT WE BE INFORMED PROMPTLY AND FULLY ABOUT ANY UNUSUAL  
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MILITARY ACTIVITY. IN THIS CASE WHERE IT IS ALSO REPORTED  
THAT FIRING BY ROC UNITS TOOK PLACE AND CONFRONTATION MIGHT  
HAVE RESULTED, IT DOUBLY IMPORTANT THAT WE BE KEPT INFORMED  
AND PROMPTLY SO.

3. CCK SAID HE THOROUGHLY AGREED THAT THIS WAS NECESSARY AND  
HE IMPLIED THAT HE WOULD BE PASSING WORD TO THIS EFFECT. HE

ADDED, WITHOUT ELABORATING THE THOUGHT, THAT THERE SHOULD EVEN  
BE CONSULTATION PRIOR TO ROC TAKING ANY MILITARY ACTION AND I  
INDICATED MY AGREEMENT.

4. MEANWHILE, WE ARE PROCEEDING AS INDICATED REFTTEL TO PURSUE  
INVESTIGATION MENTIONED FINAL PARAGRAPH.  
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